

Pioneer cagers named to all-GLIAC

For the fourth straight year, Oakland University's Brenda McLean has been chosen to the All-Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) women's basketball team, while the Pioneer's Chris Howze was picked to the All-GLIAC men's team for the first time.

McLean's choice gave her a clean sweep of All-GLIAC honors. Earlier she was named to the conference's All-Academic cage team, and she was also picked to the All-GLIAC defensive squad.

Joining McLean on the 10-women All-GLIAC team was Pearly Cunningham of Wayne State.

Cunningham, a junior guard-forward and Plymouth Canton graduate, helped the Tartars finish second behind Saginaw Valley. McLean, a 6-foot-1 senior forward who averaged 14.5 points and 9 rebounds in conference games, was first team All-GLIAC in each of her previous three seasons.

Center Kim Nash and forward Sarah Kaurth earned honorable mention accolades for OUI. Also receiving honorable mention was Wayne State's Ann Roy, a Livonia Bentley grad.

Howze finished second in the GLIAC in scoring to Wayne State's Grady Lowry, also an All-GLIAC selection.

Howze, a 6-3 junior forward and Orchard Lakes St. Mary's grad, scored 19.8 points per game in GLIAC play. Pioneer freshman Scott Blittinger, a 6-foot guard, was named to the All-GLIAC defensive team, joining 4 seniors and a junior.

IN OTHER COLLEGE NEWS: Mary Proctor, a Bloomfield Hills native and an Albion sophomore, was honored as the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association's (MIAA) most valuable woman swimmer. Proctor won 4 events at the MIAA championships, setting records in each.

Her victories came in the 50-yard and 100-yard freestyle and 100 and 200 backstroke.

Livonia's Janet Ray, a senior at Western Michigan, split eight No. 3 singles matches on the Brocoos spring trip west March 2-9. Ray won at San Diego Mesa Community College 6-2, 6-1; at Long Beach State 7-6, 7-8; at University of San Diego 6-0, 6-3; and at Point Loma College 6-1, 6-0.

Ray also won 3 No. 3 doubles matches on the trip. WMU went 4-4 to run its dual meet record to 12-5.

Alec Campbell was a Michigan point-scorer at the Big Ten Swim Championships, helping the Wolverines to a second-place team finish, their highest since 1979-80.

The freshman from Farmington placed 6th in the 300-yard butterfly with a time of 1:49.29.

Observant standouts Lisa Bokoroy, Joan Pryszinger and Pam Griffin, all of Livonia Stevenson; Marie Becker, Redford Union; Laura Grassie, Westland John Glenn; Carolyn Smith, Livonia Franklin; Debbie McDonald, Redford Blabop Borges; and Sue Cyrus, Garden City.

Volleyball exhibition set

An exhibition volleyball match, pitting the best high school players from Region I against Region II will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday at Schoolcraft College's main gymnasium.

Admission is \$1 per person. Scheduled to play for Region I are

Oakland Hills weathers the storm nicely

By Tom Panzenhagen
Staff writer

Michigan's winter weather caused the roof to cave in on the Pontiac Silverdome and its one-time tenants, the Detroit Pistons. And it made driving to work part demolition derby, part motocross.

But Oakland Hills Country Club, site of the 85th U.S. Open Championship June 10-16, "survived quite well," according to greenskeeper Ted Woehrlie.

"Other than keeping the ground exceptionally wet, the weather's not doing much harm." And the conditions that sent the Pistons packing "made for a pretty good winter for us."

"We even protected some of the elevated greens with thermal blankets in case it didn't snow, but it turned out we didn't need them," Woehrlie said.

A GOOD WINTER is one with a lot of snow cover, according to the greenskeeper.

"Our biggest enemy is lack of moisture because once the ground freezes, if there is no snow and the wind starts blowing, the grounds and the plants dry out and die," Woehrlie said.

With 12 weeks until Fuzzy Zoeller defends his Open championship, won last year in a playoff at Winged Foot outside New York City, Woehrlie anticipates few problems in getting Oakland Hills' South Course, dubbed "The Monster," ready for play.

"Our biggest problem right now is that we have to pick up all the debris from the ice storms. We have to get all the broken branches picked up."

"Once that's done, we'll start work on the bunkers, cleaning them up, reshoveling all the sand. Then once the warm weather sets in, we'll start mowing. But that won't be until mid-April," Woehrlie said.

No major repairs are necessary, he said.

THE COURSE is still wet but should dry quickly, Woehrlie said, because it's hilly and the soil is sandy. He expects "The Monster" to be open for play by the first week in April.

The championship course will remain open to members "right up until the Sunday before the Open," he said.

3 Crane icers make all-state

Brian Cox, who poured in 55 goals for Livonia Stevenson's hockey team, was selected to the Class A All-State first team by the Michigan High School Hockey Coaches Association (MHSCHA) in a meeting Saturday at Ann Arbor Pioneer.

State champion Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook dominated the Class B-C MHSCHA first team, with goalie Ray Nagy, defenseman Keith Anderson and forward Dan Lambert claiming three of the six spots.

Livonia-based teams had four players named to the Class A's second squad: Stevenson senior goalie Jeff Temple, Churchill junior forward Ed Shepler, and Franklin seniors Jim Kowalski, a defenseman, and Bob Wilson, a forward.

Junior defenseman Rick Robitaille of Churchill and Bloomfield Hills Andover senior goalie Scott McClure were honorable mention choices.

SELECTED to the Class B-C second team was Detroit Country Day senior forward Scott Tynan.

Joining Cox, a senior, on the Class A first team were goalie Tim Genyk and defenseman John Poszywak of Pioneer, the Class A state champs; forward Tom Nettell of Marquette; forward Darrin Schmitts of Howell; and defenseman Rod Lamb of Flint Powers Catholic.

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